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At the Garden Gate.

They lingered at the garden gate-The moon was full above; He took her darling hand in his. The trembling little dove, And pressed it to his fervent lip+,

And softly told his love. About her waist he placed his arm; He called her all his own: His heart, he said, it ever beat

For her, and her alone; And he was happier than a king Upon a golden throne.

"Come weal, come woe," in ardent tones

This youth continued he. "As is the needle to the pole,

So I will constant be: No power on earth shall tear thee, love, Away, I swear, from me!"

From out the chamber window popped A grazzly night-capped head;

A hoarse voice yelled: "You, Susan Jane, Come in and go to bed!" And that was all-it was enough!

The young man wildly fled.

GAMBETTA DUEL.

HOW MARK TWAIN DISTINGUISHED HIM-SELF AS THE STATESMAN'S SECOND.

Mark Twain writes for the Atlantic Monthly an account of his participation in the recent duel between Gambetta and Fourtou. When he had heard of the outbreak in the Assembly he says that he called on Gambetta, whom he found "steeped in a profound French calm." Mr. Twain after being embraced began the conversation:

I said I supposed he would wish me to act as his second, and he said: "Of course." I said I must be allowed to act under a French name, so that I might be shielded from obloquy in my country in case of fatal results. He winced here, probably at the suggestion that dueling was not regarded with respect in America. However, he agreed to my requirement. This accounts for the fact that in all the newspaper reports M. Gambetta's second was apparently a Frenchman. First, we drew up my principal's will. I insisted upon this and stuck to my point. I said I hal never heard of a man in his right mind going out to fight a duel without first making his will. He said he had never heard of a man in his right mine doing anything of the kind. When we had finished the will, he wished to pro coed to a choice of his "last words,". He wanted to know how the following words, as a dying exclamation, struck

"I die for my God, for my country, for freedom of speech, for progress and the univeral brotherhood of man!"

I objected that this would require too liugering a death; it was a good speech for a consumptive, but not suited to the exigencies of the field of honor. We wrangled over a good many ante-mortem outbursts, but I finally got him to cut his obituary down to this, which he copied into his memorandum book, purposing to get it by heart:

I die that France may live. I said that this remark seemed to lack relevancy; but he said relevancy was a matter of no consequence in last words -what you wanted was thrill.

I then wrote the following note and carried it to Mr. Fourton's friend;

SIR: M Gambetta accepts M. Fourtou's challenge, and authorizes me to propose Plessis-Piquet as the place of meeting; to-morrow morning at daybreak as the time; and axes as tho weapous. I in, ir, with great respect, MARK TWAIN.

and shuddered. Then he turned to me, and said, with a suggestion of severity in his tone

would be the inevitable result of such a meeting as this?

"Bloodshed!"

"That's about the size of it," I said. "Now, if it is a fair question, what was your side proposing to shed?"

Then he added that he and his principal would enjoy axes, and indeed prefer were once more ready. The weather them, but such weapons were barred by growing still mere opaque, it was agreed the French code, and so I must change my proposal.

After proposing Gatling guns, rifles, navy pistols and brick-bats, Mr. Twain left the choice of weapons to the other second, who fished out of his vest pocket a couple of little things which I carpretty. I was not able to speak for on my watch-chain, and returned the other. My companion in crime now unrolled a postage-stamp containing several cartridges and gave me one of them.

code permitted no more. I then begged survive. Therefore, cheer up; do not him to go on and suggest a distance, for my minl was growing weak and confused under the strain which had been put upon it. He named sixty five his hand and said: yards. I nearly lost my patience. I

"Sixty-five yards, with these instruments? Pop-guns would be deadlier at fifty. Consider, my friend, you and I are banded together to destroy life, not make it eternal."

But with all my persuasions, all my arguments, I was only able to get him to reduce the distance to thirty-five yards; and even this concession he made with reluctance, and said with a sigh:

on your head be it."

There was nothing for me but to go home to my own lion-heart and tell my humiliating story. When I entered M. Gambetta was laying his last lock of hair upon the altar. He sprang toward me, exclaiming:

what is the weapon?"

"This!" and I displayed that silvermounted thing. He caught but one glimpse of it, then swooned ponderously to the floor.

When he came to he said, mournfully:

"The unnatural calm to which I have subjected myself has told upon my nerves. But away with weakness! I will confront my fate like a man and a Frenchman.'

He rose to his feet and assumed an attitude which for sublimity has never been approached by man and has seldom been surpassed by statues.

After a long silence he asked:

"Was nothing said about that man's iamily standing up with him as an offset to my bulk? But no matter; I would not stoop to make such a suggestion; if he is not noble enough to suggest it himself he is welcome to this advantage. which no honorable man would take."

"At what hour is the engagement to

"Half-past nine."

"Very good indeed. Have you sent he facts to the newspapers?"

"Sir! If after our long and intimate riendship you can for a mement deem ne capable of so base a treachery"---

"Tut, tut! What words are these, my ear friend? Have I wounded you? Ah, forgive me; I am overloading you with labor. Therefore go on with the other details, and drop this one from your list. The bloody-minded Fourton will be sure to attend to it. Or I myself-yes, to make certain, I will drop a dote to my journalistic friend, M. Noir "-

"Oh, come to think, you may save yourself the trouble; that other second has informed M. Noir.'

"H'm! I might have known it. It is just like that Fourtou, who always wants to make a display.'

At half past nine in the morning the procession approached the field of Plesis-Piquet in the following order: First came our carriage—nobody in it but Gambetta and myself; then a carriage containing M. Fourton and his second; then a carriage containing two poetorators who did not believe in God, and these had MS, funeral orations projecting from their breast-pockets; then a carriage containing the head surgeons and their cases of instruments; then eight private carriages containing consulting surgeons; then a hack contain-M. Fourtou's friend read this note, ing the coroner; then the two hearses; then a carriage containing the head undertakers; then a train of assistants and mutes on foot; and after these came "Have you considered, sir, what plodding through the fog a long procession of camp-followers, police and citizens generally. It was a noble turn-"Well, for instance, what would it out, and would have made a fine display if we had had thinner weather.

The police noticed that the public had massed themselves together on the right and left of the field; they therefore begged a delay, while they should put I had him there, he saw he had made these poor people in a place of safety. take positions behind the duelists, we between myself and the other second should each deliver a loud whoop to enable the combatants to ascertain each

other's whereabouts. was distressed to observe that he had ried to the light and discovered to be lost a good deal of his spirit. I tried pistols. They were single-barrelled my best to hearten him. I said: "Inand silver-mounted, and very dainty and deed, sir, things are not as bad as they seem. Considering the character of the emotion. I silently hung one of them | weapons, the limited number of shots allowed, the generous distance, the impenetrable solidity of the fog, and the added fact that one of the combatants is I asked if he meant to signify by this near-sighted, it seems to me that this officers discovered that counterfeit \$50 another's feet. Feet are something none shot apieco. He replied that the French There are chances that both of you may |- New York Mail.

be down hearted."

This speech had so good an effect that my principal immediately stretched forth

"I am myself again; give me the weapon."

I laid it, all lonely and forlorn, in the center of the vast solitude of his palm. He gazed at it and shuddered. And still mournfully contemplating it he murmured in a bro' en voice:

"Alas, it is not death I dread, but mutilation."

I heartened him once more, and with such success that he presently said: "Let the tragedy begin. Stand at my "I wash my hands of this slaughter; back; do not desert me in this solemn hour, my friend."

I gave him my promise. I now assisted him to point his pistol toward the spot where I judged his adversary to be standing, and cautioned him to listen well and further guide himself by my fellow-second's whoop. Then I propped "The weapon, the weapon! Quick! myself against M. Gambetta's back, and raised a rousing "Whoop-ee!" This was answered from out the far distances of the fog, and I immediately shouted: "One-two-three-fire!"

Two little sounds like spit! spit! broke upon my ear, and in the same instant I was crushed to the earth under a mountain of flesh. Buried as I was, I was still able to catch a faint accent from above, to this effect:

"I die for-for-deuce take it, what is it I die for ?-ob, yes-France! I die that France may live?"

The surgeons swarmed around with their probes in their hands and applied their microscopes to the whole area of M. Gambetta's person, with the happy result of finding nothing in the nature of a wound. Then a scene ensued which was in every way gratifying and inspirit-

The two gladiators fell upon each other's necks, with floods of proud and happy tears; that other second embraced me; the surgeons, the orators, the undertakers, the police, everybody embraced, everybody congratulated, everybody cried, and the whole atmosphere was filled with praise and with joy unspeakable. It seemed to me then that I would rather be the hero of a French duel than a crowned and sceptred mon-

A Counterfeiter's Story.

Lodged in the Newark jail are two notorious counterfeiters who have floated more "queer" money and given the authorities more trouble within the last ten years than all the other counterfeiters combined. These same two gentlemen have romantic histories that engage the attention of the public, and would no doubt win a few sympathizing words from the press were the latter not conscious that it is always the habit of such dangerous criminals to beguile and touch the soft side of the public with just such tales. Charles Ulrich, one of these knights of "spurious plates." told his story in the United States commissioner's office, and in brief it is as follows: Born in Prussia, at the age of fourteen he was apprenticed to an engraver and became very skillful at the business, a fact that hundreds of thousands of our citizens have no reason to doubt. To avoid a draft he went to England and subsequently came to this city. where he and sixteen others were in duced by an English officer to take service in the Crimes. Ulrich was drafted into the famous Light Brigade, and was one of the gallent six hundred who made the historic charge at Balaklava. He described his feelings when the brigade dashed at the Russian lines. He said he was carried away with the excite- feet!" answered the janitor. ment, as were his fellows, and he did not think of danger. He was struck on | me?" the head with a musket by a Russian soldier. His skull was crushed, his side was pierced by a bayonet, and he was left for dead on the battlefield. where he lay helpless for thirty-six hours. He was then carried off by the a blunder, so he hastened to explain it The request was granted. The police English troops and placed in a hospital. away. He said he had spoken jestingly. having ordered the two multitudes to He recovered, and was sent to England. In support of the above assertion he exhibits scars on his head and body. After said: a short residence in England he returned to this city and fell in with Jim Colthat before giving the fatal signal we vert, a partner of Cole, (who is under arrest with Ulrich), and Colvert induced him to engrave a vignette, not telling him for what purpose it was to be used I now returned to my principal, and By this trick, he said, Cole got him in his power, and he was forced to engrave many plates for him. At one time they issued \$50,000 in \$5 banknotes, and at another \$300,000 in \$50 notes were shipped to Hamburg, Germany. These notes, he said, were given by brokers in guns! but they'll have to have a second Germany to emigrants who were coming story added before you could wear a to this country, and on their arrival the emigrant passed the notes for railroad

TIMELY TOPICS.

A full pardon has been granted to twenty-four French communists, imprisoned at New Caledonia, for their services against insurgents there.

Ah Say, a Chinaman, who for several years has controlled Chinese labor on the Union Pacific railroad, is a millionaire, and married a Tartar woman, the Tartars being a menial race in China.

The newspapers are guessing on the population of the United States in 1880. and some of them think the increase from 1870 will be about twenty-five per cent., which, in round numbers, would make the population about 47,645,000.

M. Camille Flammarion, of Paris, has recently published a number of articles to prove that the moon is inhabited, and is now organizing a committee to collect the necessary funds to construct a refracting telescope of sufficient power to see them. He calculates the cost of the instrument at 1,000,000 francs (\$200,-

The following particulars as to the Russian losses during the recent campaign are officially given: In the Balkan peninsula, 129,471 men were killed by the enemy or succumbed to sickness, and 120,950 were sent back to Russia wounded and sick, of whom 42,950 died. The whole losses amount, therefore, to 172,400 men, but in this number the severe losses of the Russians in Asia Minor are not included.

Chemistry is the science of the world and of the future. The bridge which takes the engineer years to construct, the chemist can, in so many sixtieths of a second, reduce to atoms. Chemistry has given us the balloon; it has put in our hands gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, and, above all, fulminate of gold, an explosive so terrible that, if an ounce of it be left in a stoppered bottle, its grains falling among themselves by their own weight will create a convulsion sufficient to lay all New York in ruins. It has given us poisons so subtle that, were we to employ such means of warfare, we could sail in a balloon over the camp of the enemy and drop upon it a shell, the bursting of which would kill every human being within a mile of its

Speaking of rich Englishmen, an exchange says that the eccentric old Earl of Dysart will, it may be presumed, be of some use to somebody at last, as he left a personal estate of \$8,500,000, the largest ever left behind by an English peer, although it has been surpassed by many mercantile men. The late Duke of Cleveland, who left over a million sterling, comes nearest. Lord Westminster, regarded as the Crossus par excellence, left but \$4,000,000. No Englishman has as yet come within \$10,000,000 of Mr. Brassey, the great contractor. Mr. Morrison, of Fore street (Morrison, Dillion & Co.), comes nearest, with \$20,000,000, and, having regard to the extent of his landed possessions, was probably the wealthiest Englishman who has ever made his own fortune.

Bijah's Boots.

"What on earth ails you this time?" sharply demanded the court as Bijah limped across his path to the desk.

"Boots," was the brief reply.

"Who booted you?"

"I want it understood that I've got a new pair of boots, and they hurt my

"Where are they-show them to

Bijah limped into the corridor and brought out one. He was a little pale around the mouth, and his voice trembled as he said:

"It's plenty big enough, but the heel don't set right." His honor looked from the boot to

Bijah's foot and back, and a look of horror settled down upon his face as he "Well, I'm now ready to lie down

and die! When a man seventy-eight years old, bald-headed, ugly-looking, and with hands as big as wall-baskets, will deliberately try to crowd a No. 13 foot into a No. 12 boot, we might as well go under ground."

"That boot is even too big for me!" persisted Bijah.

"Too big! Too big! Bijah, have you decided in your old age to gain notoriety as a falsifier? Too big! Great stocking with 'em !"

Bijah walked away with quivering one-eyed and the other cross-eyed and fare. In this way the United States chin. It isn't right for any one to abuse that our men were to be allowed but one conflict need not necessarily be fatal. notes were being circulated in Europe. of us can help, especially big feet.— Free Press,

The Ice Sea.

Dr. Hayes, in his sketch, "What a

snowflake may come to," says: Now it must be borne in mind that an ice sea such as that of Greenland, is not a stationary mass, like rock, but is a moving mass like water. What is it but hardened water?

Take the better-known glaciers of the Alps, by way of illustration, there we find mer de glace, from which are many branches extending down the valleys on every side. These are usually called glaciers. They are ice streams, for they flow downward through the valleys; and are the means by which the mer de glace, or ice sea discharges itself, thus preventing an accumulation which would, but for these ice streams, become interminable. It is estimated that the mountain snows of the Alps would gather there at the rate of four thousand feet in a thousand years. This accumu lation is, however, prevented by natural law, for the Creator, in the all-wise dispensation of His power, has made ice ductile, as if it were fluid. Hence it flows, when on an inclined plane, just as water flows, only, of course, slower. An ice stream is, therefore, in effect, a river and drains the mountain-ice of the Alps down to the sea, as rivers drain the rains which fall in other places. The Alpine ice-streams become, however, actual rivers in the end; for as they flow down the valleys in a continuous stream from the mer de glace, the end reaches the base of the mountains, where the temperature becomes comparatively warm, and the end of the ice-stream is steadily melted off, as a candle thrust slowly into a heated stove. The water thus formed completes the circuit to the sea, as a real river, and not an ice-river; the only difference, however, in the flow and the law of flow being the rate. The ice molds itself to its bed, as the river does. When the bed is wide it expands; when the bed is narrow it contracts and thickens; when the descent is slight, it deepens; when rapid, it hurries along and becomes shoal. An icestream, like a river, has therefore its esscades, its rapids, its broad lagoons

and other light material. Greenland is only the Alps many times magnified—not in altitude, of course, but in extent of surface and the quantity of mountain ice which it has accumulated. The whole interior of that continent is, in effect, covered with an ice-sea, from which flow ice-streams on either side down through the val-

(so to speak), and its smooth, steady,

ever-flowing places. It carries rocks

along with it upon its surface (which

have been hurled down upon it from

the neighboring cliffs by the frost) as

the river carries sticks of wood, leaves

There is, however, one great point of difference between the Alpine ice-stream and the Greenland ice-stream. While the end of an Alpine ice-stream melts in the w.rm air, at a lower level than that in which it was formed, the Greenland ice stream, on the other hand, meets no such fate. The whole of Greenland, from the sea upward to the mountain-tops, has too low a temperature for that. Hence the ice-streams pour all the way down to the sea, which they usually reach at the head of the deep "flords." Thus does the sea take the place of the air in the melting process. But not exactly in the same manner. The sea first breaks off a mass from the end of the Greenland icestream, and gradually melts it, as it floats south with the current.

This mass is the iceberg.

Both these processes, however, have the same result—the final return of the mountain snows to their natural home in the sea.

Tropical Fruits in California.

Orange growing in California has been assuming such dimensions as to make it doubtful whether in a few years it will pay to raise the fruit at all. Every land-owner and settler in the neighborhood of Los Angeles is ambitious to have an orange grove; houses are surrounded by them, and they even border the streets. Many of the longerheaded cultivators of the ground are beginning to plant almond and walnut trees, foreseeing a time when the market will be glutted with oranges. The success in raising bananas has not been very encouraging thus far, owing to the injury done to the young trees by the occasional night frosts. It is believed, however, that harm is to be feared from the frosts only while the banana trees are very young, and that if they can be nursed through their infancy, they will prove hardy enough to survive. Oranges, figs, almonds, olives, bananas—these are among the fruits produced by the wenderful Golden State, as well as the choicest grapes, fit for wine and raisin of "temper" will be spared if the housemaking, and all the fruits of temperate | wife will only sift the flour thoroughly climes, in the greatest profusion and of | before preparing the batter for the bakethe highest excellence.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A dealer in extracts—The dentist.

A poor relation—A story badly told. Baking powder is used for blowing up

Electric sparks—Courting a distant sweetheart by telegraph.

When does a man smoke a cigar too long? When he smokes it too short.

"What," says a correspondent, 'would you call short order?" Git! A man in Illinois has found a way to

make good lumber out of compressed Four hundred miles of streets have to

be lighted at the expense of the city of

If a word spoken in time is worth one piece of money, silence in its time is

Toads and frogs were originally introduced into the Sandwich islands to exterminate cockroaches.

A doctor announces that he has changed his residence to the neighborhood of the churchyard, which he hopes may prove a convenience to his numer-

ous patients. It is fortunate for the Chinese that they have an epidemic of cholera so seldom, for with their habits of filth and overcrowding they have no chance but to be decimated.

Wild animals are rapidly disappearing from Algeria. The French government pays up to ten dollars for every lion or panther that is killed, and about

thirty-seven cents for every jackal. There is a carious crock in Wes Texas, which enters a rocky gorge and runs underground for forty miles. In some places natural wells two hundred and forty feet deep are found, through which the roaring of the subterranean creek can be heard plainly.

Said little Johnny Jones, "It would be amusing quite,

For probibly when they gossip on a moony roof at night. They say things it would make us laugh to

hear. And little Jennie answered, "Well, possibly

they might Talk plainer if they'd only purr-severe.'

"Hard Times" in Boston.

The following is an extract from a etter by a country cousin temporarily in Boston to his mother: "You ask me what indications there are of hard times in Boston. On Sunday, at least ten thousand sleighs drawn by fast magnificent horses passed aunt's house. Cousin Jo says if it were not for the hard time tuere would have been fifteen thousand. Nearly every lady wears a sealskin sacque, but Cousin Minnie told me but for hard times they would all wear sable, as they did when her mother was a girl. At the theater the other night there were diamonds enough in the ears of the ladies to fill a cornucopia, but Jo says if the times were better there would be no use for gas as the brilliants would illuminate the auditorium. At church last Sunday Cousin Minnie said she did not believe that there were more than sixty fifty-dollar hats present, which she says is proof positive that business is very dull. Uncle Joseph thinks we have reached what he calls 'hard pan,' which I presume is a kind of frosted cake that poor people are obliged to eat, because there are so many failures. Many fashionable people are so poor that they are not able to raise pot plants, but they hire them for winter decorations from the florists. The hardest case of pure suffering that I have seen was at the opera, where the swell young men, in order to economize, were without gloves,"—Boston Journal.

Home-Made Bread.

A correspondent gives a practical hint on the subject of bread-making, which may be acceptable to some of our homebaking readers. It is well known that dough, when well kneaded and of firm consistence, give a whiter and lighter bread than under opposite conditions.

But the most important point of all to be attended to in bread-making, or in any other kind of bakery, is the previous sifting of the flour through a sieve, so that every particle of it may be brought into contact with the oxygen of the air. A dough made of sifted meal mixes better, with both water and yeast, rises better, and requires far less kneading than when the flour has not been sifted, and the bread obtained from it is lighter and in every respect of superior quality. The longer flour may have lain aside before being used, the more necessary is it to subject it to the operation. Many a disappointment and many a fit oven, - The Farmer,

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VITAL STATISTICS.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Locke. our Town Clerk, we are enabled to lay before our readers the vital statistics of the Town of Arlington, in advance of the annual reports, which are now in the hands of the printer. For the convenience of our readers in making conparisons, we print the figures of last year as well as this, from which it will be noticed that there is an increase in the number of marriages and births, over last year, and a decrease in the number of deaths.

BIRTHS.	
1878	1877
Whole number	163
Males 51	52
Females 58	53
American parentage 37	33
Foreign parentage 66	56
Mixed parentage 12	14
INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE.	
1010	1877
Whole number couples	33
A verage age of males	30
Average age of females 24	2.5
Both persons residing in Arlington 13	21
But one person residing in Arlington 20	1:2
MARRIAGES.	
1878	1877
Whole number couples	33
Both American 24	17
Both foreign born	5
American and foreign born 6	7
Age of oldest person married 51	57
Age of youngest person married 18	18
First marriage of	53
Second marriage of9	10
DEATHS.	
1878	1877
Whole number	87
Males	37
Females 39	.54

PRINCIPAL CAUSES. Consumption, pheumonia, and congestion of Dysentery, cholera intantum, and diarrhoa. Brain diseases..... Heart disease.....

Average age, 26 years, 7 months, 20 days.

between 5 and 10 years.....

10 '' 30 '' 30 '' 60 ''

>ver 60 years..... 16

Number under 5 years.

PRACTICAL TEST.—A single simple il lustration is always worth pages of theory. About a year ago Mr. Charles L. Wheeler, of Somerville, being intimate with some of the prominent mem- ially in the first part. bers, was induced to unite with Arlington Lodge, Knights of Honor. During his membership he has paid into the Lodge treasury and contributed towards the benefit fund in the form of assessments, as deaths have occurred, the sum of \$28.65. A short time ago he was taken sick, and last week died. been forwarded to the Grand Lodge officers, and in a few days his wife will receive the sum of two thousand dollars. Out of this sum there are no deductions to be made for expenses, arrearages of premium, notes, or other drawbacks as wife and family will not be troubled in the least about the matter, the whole business being transacted by the Lodge officers. Mr. Wheeler formerly had a large property, but during the past hard times it has slipped away, and but for his life insurance policy, and his interest in the K. of H., his family would be destitute. As it now is, they are left in comfortable circumstances. No man with a family can afford to go without insurance on his life in some form.

In an old magazine, published twenty years ago we find the following beautiful extract from the pen of the late Hon. George S. Hillard:

"I confess that increasing years bring with them an increasing respect for men who do not succeed in life, as those words are commonly used. Heaven is said to be a place for those who have not succeeded upon earth; and it is surely true that celestial graces do not best thrive and bloom in the hot blaze these things a man takes pride in,-anof worldly prosperity. Ill-success sometimes arises from a superabundance of qualities in themselves good-from a conscience too sensitive, a taste too fus- neighbor. The idea mentioned was tidious, a self-forgetfulness too roman- that in order to acquire these sources tic, a modesty too retiring. I will not of pride and these means of education, made graves tell us so. Fame, and go so far as to say, with a living poet, that 'the world knows nothing of its greatest men,' but there are forms of greatness, or at least of excellence, which 'die and make no sign;' there are myr- diligence. We must do our best every lips have never even learned to syllable tyrs that miss the palm, but not the where. Fill up our spare hours with stake; there are heroes without the usefulness. Let no moment be wasted, saurel, and conquerors without the tri- but let every one be coined to pay for

occurs another entertainment at the Unitarian church, and the prospect is for an evening of rare enjoyment. The time his brilliant engagement at the are sighing for the pomp and splendor price of tickets is only ten cents.

The Women's Christian Temperruary.

When we went to press last week, hundreds of men were at work on Spy for the heavy-laden taxpaver, and a ray Pond gathering the ice crop, straining or two of hope for the philanthropist, service at 7.

days of last week was twenty thousand tons of ice, but as the company has been drawing from this stock during this week for shipment on the cars, that extra amount will have to be cut from the pond. Should the weather continue favorable it is expected the houses on will be commenced on the east side, and continued until all the houses are full, or the weather puts a stop to operations.

DRAMATIC SOCIABLE.—Tuesday evening was spent very pleasantly by the Universalist Society in witnessing two little dramas which were enacted in the vestry of the church. The audience was a large one. Previous to the lifting of the curtain, the utmost sociability prevailed, and a considerable quantity of confectionery, etc., left over from the late fair, was disposed of. The first piece was entitled "Society for Doing Good and Speaking Bad.' The lifted curtain discovered Mrs. Storer, Mrs. Hartwell, Mrs. Marston, in sewing and gossiping. Soon after Mrs. Stearns came upon the stage. This was the signal for the opening of a fresh bit of scandal about the minister's wife, in the midst of which the minister and his wife came in unobserved, and overheard the conversation. The result was consternation to the scandal mongers, and a good lecture from the paster. Mr. G. W. Storer filled this position, and Miss Cutter acted as his wife. It is not often that a neater bit of acting is given by amateurs, espec-

A young gentleman named Dearborn, of Boston, next favored the company with a medly on the mouth harmonica, closing with "Sweet Home." On bcing encored he gave the "Last Rose of

"The Village with but one Gentleman" was then announced as a drama as they now stand would suffice to rid the shields were handed to Mr. Potter, The papers giving the particulars have in eight scenes. This sprightly little us of the tramp nuisance. For our own drama, largely in verse, introduces five ladies, of various ages and conditions, who determine to attend a tea party where the only gentleman in town will be present, and each in soliloquey, ex- enforced, we are very likely to be callpresses confidence in her ability to ed upon to bear more than our share of in the case of life insurance, and the please "That Mr. Brown." The the evil. Drastic measures in one State number of the little folks present joined ored people in this country. seventh scene in the drama discovers only drive the tramp into the domains the Union. We congratulate the Presi-Mr. Brown in the midst of his tormen- of more generous Commonwealths, dent, and his principal assistant, Mr. tors, at the party. The eight, and last. shows him at his boarding place, frantic with the attentions which have nearly extinguished him. The characters were sustained in a highly creditable manner by Mr. G. W. Storer, and Misses Swan, Locke, Waldo, Day, Spaulding, and Mrs. Clapp. Mr. Arthur Peirce filled the part of Mr. Brown, and Miss Cutter acted as boarding mistress in the last scene. The pleasures of the evening were closed with another performance on the mouth harmonica.

> LECTURE.—The fifth lecture in the course in the Orthodox church was delivered by Rev. Wm. H. Hubbard, of Merrimac, Tuesday evening last, on "Unpaid for Respectability." The lecturer instanced things in our national and individual life that men seek often without paving for. There are cestry, wealth and position. These are three things that are educators to every man, the schoolmaster, himself and his have to pay for our position is honest

material the Museum company affords. in your bosom. The secret of happiness eral of our citizens got caught last year.

JURORS .- Mr. John Gray has been with your lot. Persons who are always Dr. Henry A. Reynolds, who has It will occur about the middle of Feb- William A. Clark and John W. Day to fluctuations of business, and at night Michigan next Tuesday, and commen- thropy. Beggars who can work and will show cause, if any they have, why the prayer thropy. Beggars who can work and will be said petition should not be granted. serve on the Travers Jury.

CRUMBS OF COMFORT.

There is considerable encouragement

every nerve to house all they could be in the recently issued report of the fore the "January thaw," which set in Board of State Charities. The comfort on Friday, should put a stop to their is only of the comparative, and not of work. They continued useful about four the positive sort. To those of our citio'clock, last Saturday afternoon, when zens who are old enough to recall the the ice had become so softened it was ante-bellum days, when the cloud of useless to store more. The warm pauperism was no bigger than a man's weather did not last long, so that last hand, and the tramp was almost an un-Thursday a gang of about sixty men known quantity in our social economy. was set to work grooving, plaining and a state of affairs in which, during the opening a canal ready for general oper- year, 6414 persons were wholly supations the day following. It seems that ported inside the almshouses, while Subject, "How to have a good time." the ice wasted a mere trifle only (about 2632 are supported outside, is not cheer-4-4 inch) during the warm weather, ing. It is only by comparison of these and was not in the least injured as to returns with those of the preceding year that we are able to extract any en- mon at 7.30. The result of the few good harvest couragement from them. These figures show, to be sure, a slight increase over those of the 1877 report. But the total meeting by the Arlington Sunday increase is less than one-half the increase exhibited by the figures of 1877 over those of 1876, while the cost of re- ening, commencing at six o'clock. The lieving this mass of poverty is less by weather was enough to discourage any about \$13,000 than that of relieving one from venturing out, but still the the west side of the pond will be filled the larger number of cases in the pre- audience filled the church. At the hour as early as next Wednesday, then work ceding twelvemonth. As we have said, named the members of the Union, headthis is comparatively and not positively ed by the President, Rev. William F. cheering. The tide of pauperism is Potter, and followed by two boys bearstill rising, but not so rapidly as here- ing a very neat banner of blue silk, with report that treat of that ever-interest- into the church, and took seats reserved some similar crumbs of consolation. aisle. The tramp was not, we learn, so numerous during the summer and fall of 1878 as during the same period of 1877. that the pauper returns of next spring through with as follows:will show a falling off from the numbers reported last March." We trust the Secretary's sanguine anticipation will not be disappointed. In the year covered by the statistics presented, 206,133 cases of vagrancy were reliev-Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Pattee, engaged ed, while in the twelve months ending by 15,400. But while this is true, it is ing and Merrill each spoke briefly, and also true that the 1877 report showed the exercises closed with the benedicof 41,800. So that here again we can under direction of Mr. W. W. Rawson, increase was materially reduced. The Socretary discusses the tramp

has been that the fraternity have visited of one of the fruits of the spirit tree. the Granite State in fewer numbers. On either side were arranged those who Vermont has passed a statute equally were to repeat passages of scripture thorough enforcement of our own laws lists, and as each completed the solo, part, it occurs to us that if New Hampshire passes a law of great stringency, and Vermont follows suit, while Massachusetts has a less severe statute, poorly where he can prowl with greater immunity. Before we shall deal effectively and equitably with the tramp problem, it seems clear that we must attack national nuisance, only to be abated by national effort.

GOOD FATHERS.-It is a good sign and true when you see amid a little group of boys one dart from the rest and tossing his arms above his head, shout, "There's my father!" as he runs to meet him. You may be sure, no matter what business troubles soever that man may have, that there is a spot in his heart still fresh and green, which the cares of the world have had no power to blight. "There's my father!" With what a pretty pride the little fellow shouts this! He must be, indeed, a brute, whose fatherly heart does not swell with love, whose eyes do not glisten, who does not, at such a moment, feel amply repaid for that day's toil, no matter how wearisome. After all, love is the only thing worth having in this world. They who stand over newevery man must pay the price of an money, and ambition, dwindle to nothhonest, earnest, pure life to make ing beside the white, calm brow of them of value to him. The price we death, though God knows it may be but the youngling of the flock, whose

CONSTANT EMPLOYMENT.—To be conbegun to live at their ease, waste away harvest while the sleighing lasts. Mr. Lawrence Barrett will con- and die in a very short time. Ye who lies in this-to be always contented sleep with perfect composure.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. Lewis Merrill, pastor. Morning service at 10.45; Sunday School at 12. Evening

BAPTIST CHURCH.-Rev. C. H. Spaldat 3.00; prayer meeting at 7.00.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Paring at 10.45.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.-Rev. W. F. Potter, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. The pastor will preach the fourth of

the series of sermons to young people. St. John's Church.-Rev. D. G. Haskins, D. D., Rector. Choir rehearsal at sermon at 3.00; evening prayers and ser-

S. S. TEMP. UNION.—The first public School Temperance Union was held in the Universalist church, last Sunday evtofore. Turning to those pages of the their motto "Dare to be True," marched ing topic-the tramp-we are offered for them on either side of the centre

The exercises opened with reading of scripture by Rev. C. H. Spalding, and by his delay during the last year, with an full) greeted the lecturer, E. C. Bolles, prayer by Rev. J. Lewis Merrill. The appropriation of \$100,000 at his disposal. "and there are reasons for thinking programme arranged was then gone Sixteen months have transpired since the in Nature. It was intensely interest-

water to drink,"-Miss Stickney; "The Spirit Tree," a company of forty girls; "Natures Wine," Master Fowle; "Street Musicians," Miss Grace Swan; "Would you keep still," Master Allen; closing in March, 1877, the cases were fewer piece, Master John Allen. Revs. Spaldan excess of the number of tramps re-tion by Rev. Mr. Spalding. The exerlieved over the number reported in 1876 cises were interspersed with singing, encourage ourselves with the reflection who had kindly devoted his time to that if more tramps applied for aid last training them for this occasion, and tioner is now 100 years old, and is desir-

Secretary gives it as his opinion that a verse which was sung by the nine solowho hung them on a pretty evergreen tree in the rear, and when the exercise was over there stood the tree, bearing its attractive fruits-love, joy, peace long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, have already begun to agitate these quesfaith, meekness, temperance.

> After the meeting was over a large Geo. G. Allen, the Secretary, on the success of this first public meeting.

The little folks are reminded that the regular meeting of the Union occurs it not only in front and rear, but on all next Wednesday afternoon, at two sides simultaneously. The tramp is a o'clock. Please take notice of the change in the time, one hour earlier than usual.

> DOLLAR MAGAZINE. - We inserted a notice of this new magazine speaking otic joy, and all the people will say amen. favorably of it, because we were acey reaches our sanctum. Persons de- industries in every part of our country siring to subscribe can do so at this office, or 55 Beekman St., New York.

Coasting.-The warm weather and rain which nearly ruined our sleighing, improved the coasting on many of the hills, by reducing the quantity of snow and smoothing it down. This was the case at Arlington Heights, and there has been rare sport in that locality during the past week. It will be glorious

Water takers are reminded that programme is to be largely musical and Boston Museum another week, afford- of life, beware! Ye know not what ye to-day is the last of the days of grace slightly operatic. The committee de- ing an opportunity to witness his artis- wish. No situation, however exalted; allowed in which payments for water sire to keep the details private, else we tic performances in an entirely new no wealth, however magnificent; no rates can be made. The water will be should be able to make an announce- play, as well as some of the old stand- honors, however glorious, can yield you shut off in every case where payment ment that would pack the vestry. The ards. His support is of the very best solid enjoyment while discontent lurks is not made on or before Feb. 1. Sev-

ces work at Lansing.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29, 1879. Mystery of mysteries-641 cipher dispatches in the hands of Ben. Butler, to ing, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; be added to the avalanche of similar ci-Sunday School at 12. Afternoon service phers. This presidential literature taxed the ingenuity of man to devise "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" to rot, pastor. Sunday School at 9.30; preach- further the ends of ambitious partisans, thirsting for the flesh pots of Egypt. The secrets of the buried past-the names of the living and dead-the dialects of all nations-Jews, Gentiles. Choctaws and Hottentots-furnished their full share of cabalistic characters to serve the purposes of these experts in the manufacture of ciphers. Looking backward to the time 2; Sunday School at 2.30; prayers and of the early Presidents, with the ciphers of to-day before us, one is amazed at the ignorance of those who laid the foundations of our Government. We revere the names of Washington, Jefferson and the illustrious men who have filled the Presidential chair, yet these worthies all lived and died without ever knowing or dreaming of the deep profundity of cipher dispatches. "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise." In the light of the latter day disclosures, we are led to wonder how it was possible in the past to elect a President; or even more, to doubt wheth-

> About the citie ran, With a lanthorne in the light of day, To find an honest man

one of the olden time, when

Secretary Schurz has shown what he knows about rebuilding the Patent Office. fire destroyed a portion of the upper ing. "We want recruits,"-Master Hollis; story of the Patent Office, and now the "Sowing," Miss Wood; "Nothing but House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds are inquiring of the Secretary of the Interior what he wants done about it. It would no doubt be economical to allow the walls, unsightly as they are, to stand, that visitors to the Capitol might have an opportunity to explore old ruins, as travelers in the old world co, n ancient Troy.

Elisha Franklin, of Virginia, by bill, asked Congress to grant him 160 acres of bounty land. Hon. Geo. W. Patterson, of the Revolutionary Claims Committee, reported to the House that as the petiyear than the year before, the rate of Miss Nellie Hardy presided at the pi- ous of entering upon the profession of a farmer, and proposes to exercise the pow-The exercises named the "Spirit ers of his youth in breaking up 160 acres parents, who would have been obliged laws of our own and other States, and Tree" was a beautiful little lesson. of Government land, in his opinion Con- to furnish the money. draws attention especially to the very Nine girls occupied the centre of the gress should at once grant his petition stringent statute enacted by New Hamp- platform, each bearing a shield in- and permit him to enter upon his labors. shire last year. The result of that law scribed, in gold letters, with the name before a second century crowns his years

Senator Windom's plan for the migration of colored people from the South has severe in many of its features. The appropriate to the sentiment of the little startled the Southern men, as such a stop would be the destruction of the labor system of that region, and impoverish the whole Southern country. The colored people are daily growing more and more dissatisfied with their condition, and it can not be expected that they will long allow themselves to be robbed of all their rights-civil and political. Local clubs tions, and the future is pregnant with great changes in the condition of the col-

The joint resolution introduced in the House, taking the completion of the Wash- days. ington Monument out of the hands of those who have controlled the management for more than twenty years, is a move in the right direction. During all this time appeals have been made for funds, which have been responded to by Sabbath schools, lodges, associations and benevolent persons all over the land; and yet, so far as the donors know, the funds have gone " where the woodbine twineth." Such a change will be hailed with patri-

The amount of money to be paid out quainted with the house publishing it, by the Treasury to the soldiers as arrears and knew they would fulfil any promi- of pensions under the act just passed will ses made in advance. We were not put into circulation, during the next year. aight and after the first dose my cough was check prepared, however, for the little gem at least \$100,000,000. The effect of disthey furnished in the first number. No tributing among the people such an publication of equal value for the mon- amount of money, will set in motion idle

Millions upon millions of foreign gold is coming to our shores to purchase the products of our vast domain and our workshops. Agencies so potent will add at least \$350,000,000 to our circulating medium. Already the signs of reviving activity are seen on every hand, and speculative schemes will soon be as popular as during the most inflated period of the

Secretary Sherman has won the admiration of the men of all parties for accomnext week, provided no storms inter- plishing resumption against great oppositere, because there will be a good moon. It is scarcely possible now to find any man who will admit he was an oppo-SLEIGHING .- Mr. David Clark pro- nent. The rapid exchange of our six vided himself with a very nice barge per cent, bonds for four per cents., is ansleigh, early in the season, and the other encouraging feature of the times. sleighing found him in excellent condi- This difference in interest will have a what we would win, and we shall win. stanly busy is to be always happy. Per- tion to accommodate parties. We are tonic effect upon our National exchequer. The lecture was an earnest appeal to sous who have suddenly acquired wealth, glad to know he has been liberally pat- The signs of the times are most encour MORE FUX - Next Tuesday evening young men to live a high and noble life. broken up their active pursuits, and ronized, and hope he will reap quite a aging and auspicious. Let every one now begin to do and labor hopefully in the spirit of the divine injunction against tramps: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." Let the people everywhere resolve that this law shall be obeyed, and that means shall be applied to enforce labor upon tramping vagrants. Charity is too sacred an attribute to be desecrated and wasted upon this new class of vagabonds, who are an ulcer upon our social fabric. Let them starve or work for the bread they eat under the ance Union has voted to hold a fair to drawn to serve on the Grand Jury busy and go cheerfully to their daily been laboring so successfully in the surveillance of an officer, and in accordraise funds to aid them in their work. which meets next month, and Messrs. tasks, are the least disturbed by the temperance work in Illinois, returns to ance with the dictates of Christian philan-

giving to them unearned bread is only encouraging a class of shiftless spendthrifts who are a great burden upon so-

The majority report of the Joint Committee on Indian Affairs, appointed at the last session of Congress, is ready for presentation. A synopsis of it published in advance shows it to be an important document. It reviews our policy towards the Indians and condemns it in sweeping terms, asserting that "our wrongful treatment of them is co-equal with our existence." "Co-equal" is not exactly, we apprehend, the term which the committee meant to use, but the idea intended to be conveyed is tolerably clear. The chief cause of the Indian Bureau abuses is set down as the lack of strict accountability between its chief officers and their subordinates. The remedy proposed is the radical one of turning the Indians over completely to the War Department. The reasons assigned by the committee for this recommendation are that the officers of the army are men of high honor and integrity, and each one of them is held strictly accountable to his superior, so that the risk of fraud is reduced to the smallest point. As an additional argument, the cost of managing our Indian affair would, as the committee contend, be much less under the War office than er one ever was elected. The recent depth under the present system. FAX. of political depravity exhibited reminds

> LECTURE.—The Lexington Field and Garden Club have had one pleasant evening for their lectures; Thursday evening was all that could be desired, and a good audience (about half a hall Esq., whose subject was "Little things

> Schools Closed.—With the examination of the High School, last Thursday, all the pupils in Lexington public schools enter upon a vacation to last until Feb. 10, giving the last dismissed a little more than a week of rest. We understand that the Committee are well pleased with the condition in which they found all the schools.

> We are informed that Judge Keyes has revised his sentence of young Mendill, convicted of cruelty to his horse, remitting the fine of \$125.00. and adding another month of imprisonment. This removes a burden from his

> WHAT TO WEAR and how to make it. comes to us as a supplement to Mad. Demorest's Monthly. It is a book of 125 pages, crowded with timely and seasonable hints as to dress, and containing a large number of illustrations, patterns, etc. Not one inch of space in the book is wasted.

> By a note from the publishers of Chamber's Cyclopædia of English Literature we learn that delay in forwarding copies ordered from the Am. Book Exchange, 55 Beekman St., New York, is occasioned by the nnexpected exhaustion of the first edition. They are working night and day on the second edition which will be ready in a few

Tickets for the next sociable by the members of Win. Penn Hose Co., in their house, are now for sale by the committee. The party will occur on the evening of Tuesday, February 14.

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be under his special charge. Patents obtained or Inventors, Pensions and Bounties secured fo and prompt replies will be given to all commu-tions upon any business.

Deaths.

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not are thieves in the widest sense, and febl 3w

Mortgagee's Sale.

DURSUANT to the power of sale contained in DURSUANT to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Daniel Mullen to George M. Rogers, dated February 19, 1877, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dict.) Deeds, libro 1427, Iolio 577, and for breach of condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on MONDAY, the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D., 1879, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the mortgaged premises, viz.: A certain lot of land situated in the westerly part of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, containing seventeen acres, be the same more or less, with the buildings thereon, bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at a division wall beside the road lead. Beginning at a division wall beside the road leading to Beilford by land of George M. Rogers, thence running northwesterly as the wall now stands, to a corner by land formerly owned by one Isaac Muzzey; thence turning and running south-westerly on a line with land late of said Isaac Muzzey and land of Thomas R. Greenleaf to a wall and stake and stones; thence turning south-easterly and running by said wall to stake and stones at the meadow; thence on a straight line to another stake and stones at the ditch bank by said Roger's land; thence in a line of said Roger's land to the bounds first mentioned, being Joseph R. Reed by deed dated the 19th of June, 1865, and recorded with said deeds in book 963, page 153, and from said Reed to said Mullen by deed dated July 29, 1875, and recorded with said deeds, book 1358, page 295, subject to a mortgage to one Callwell, on which \$200 remains unpaid. A payment of \$200 will be required of the pur-chasers, the balance of the purchase money to be paid in one week.

GEORGE M. ROGERS, Mortgagee.

Mortgagee's Sale

REAL ESTATE.

To GEORGE F. TRIPP, the supposed owner of the Equity, and to all other persons interested in the real estate or mortgage hereinafter described WILL be sold at public auction, on the premi ses, on MONDAY, the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D., 1879, at four o'clock in the afternoon, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by George F. Tripp to Samuel L. Batcheldor and Henry Stearns, Trustees under the last will of Silas Cut-ler, deceased, dated August 2, 1875, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 1360, page 282, for a breach of the condition of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, and therein described as fol-

A certain tract or parcel of land, containing fifty acres, more or less, with the buildings thereof standing, situate in Lexington, Massachusetts and being the same land conveyed by Stepher Robbins to said Silas Cutler, by deed dated August 21, 1845, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book 470, page 135, in which deed the premises are bounded as follows to wit :- Beginning at the westerly corner of said premises on the north side of the great road lead-ing from Concord to West Cambridge, by land of John Blanchard; then bounded by land of said Blanchard to lands of Billings Smith; then run ning northeasterly on lands of said Billings Smith and lands of William L. Smith and lands lately belonging to Eli Robbins, as the fence stood on the 9th day of October, 1816, to the great meadow brook; then northerly by the said brook and lands of the heirs of the late Benjamin Locke, Esq.; then easterly, northerly and westerly by land of last mentioned heirs to the aforesaid brook; then northerly by said brook to lands now or late of Henry Wellington; then easterly by land of said Wellington and land of the heirs of the late William Dickson; then southerly and easterly by land of the last mentioned herrs; then northerly on said herrs land by the wall to a corner; then by land of the heirs of the late Jonathan Winship by the wall to a corner; then southerly by land of the said heirs to land of Billings Smith; then by lands of the said Billings Smith to the pond; then north erly by a stone wall about nine rods; then a little northerly about five and a half rods to a point near the upper dam or great meadow dam; thence on the last mentioned line or course, one rod above an elm tree to a stake and stones; then turning and running westerly on a line parallel with the said upper dam and one rod above said dam, five rods and eighteen and one-half links to a stake and stones, and one rod northwesterly tree; then turning and running southerly, one rod to said oak tree; then southerly, seven rods and eight links to a stake and stones at an acele; then six links to a stake and stones at an another angle then turning and running a little more southerly about three rods and fifteen links to a corner then turning and running southerly about four rods to another corner by a bank wall; then southerly by said bank wall, fifteen rods and one and a half links to a corner by the path so called; then easterly by the southerly side of said path to land of E. Blanstell; then turning and running nearly a southwesterly course by lands of Ebenezer Blais-dell to the great road leading from Concord to West Cambridge; then turning and running north-westerly and westerly by said great road to the bound first mentioned, or however otherwise the premises may be bounded, measured, or described. Being the same premises conveyed to said Tripp by the said Trustees by deed of even date, and subject to all the exceptions, reserva-

Five hundred dollars to be paid at time of sale.
SAMUEL L. BATCHELDER,
HENRY STEARNS, Trustees and Mortgagees Watertown, Jan. 29, 1879. febil-3w

tions, agreements, and easements contained and

described in the same deed from Stephen Robbins to Silas Cutler, and subject further to all title,

rights, privileges, easements or interest of the Town of Arlington therein or to or in any part

THE undersigned has been appointed assigned of the estate of Michael Sheehan, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, an Insolvent Debtor. The second meeting of the creditors of said debtor will be held at a Court of Insolvency at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of February, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.

JOHN S. WHITACRE,

By CHAS. E. DAMON, - Auctioneer.

Mortgagee's Sale. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Jonathan G. Carr and Sarah Δ. Carr, wife of Jonathan G., in her own right, now or formerly of Goffstown, County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, to Sarah A. G. Bailey, now or formerly of Arlington, County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated July 16th, 1877, and recorded in the Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds libro 157, will be sold at multic another for 1443, folio 157, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, on MONDAY, the seventeenth day of February, and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:—A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in three parts of said Arlington, known as Arlington Heights; being lots numbered 15 and 16, in block 10 of section A, as shown on a plan of said section of the Arlington Land Company's land, drawn by Whitman and Breck, and recorded with Middlesex deeds, libro 21, plans and bounded as follows, viz:—Westerly by Park avenue, one hundred and fifty feet; northerly by Oakland avenue, one hundred and fifty feet; easterly by lot 1, 2, and 3, one hundred and fifty-three and 37-100 feet; and southerly by lot number 14, one hundred and fifty feet, containing twenty-two thousand six hundred and two square feet (22,602), being the same premises conveyed to said Sarah A. G. Bailey, by the Trustees of the Arlington Land Company, by deed dated September 15, 1878, and recorded with Middlesex deeds, libro 1280, folio 351. Also, another parcel of land adjoining the above, and bounded and described as follows:—Easterly by Cedar street, the hundred and fifty (150) feet; northerly by Oakland avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; mad block, one hundred and forty-two 64-100 feet; and southerly by lots number 15 and 16 feet; and southerly by lot number 3 in same

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Full particulars at time and place of sale.

SARAH A. G. BAILEY, Mortgagee. Oct.3-1y

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A billiard tournament for the championship of the world and money prizes, was opened in the Cooper institute, New York.

Mrs. Pennypacker was thrown from a sleigh at Trappe, Pa., kicked in the temple by the runaway horse and instantly killed.

The destruction by fire of John Brown & Sons' woolen mill, in Pniladelphia, caused a loss of over \$200,000

John Blair Scribner, head of the publishing house of Charles Scribner's Sons, died in New York a few days ago, aged about twenty-eight

United States Senators from the following Eastern and Middle States have been elected New York, Roscoe Conkling, Republican Connecticut, Orville H. Platt, Republican : Pennsylvania, J. Donald Cameron, Republican.

his residence in Longwood, Mass., a few days since, aged sixty-seven years. Many political clubs and visiting organizations took part in the inaugural ceremonies of Governor Hoyt, at Harrisburg, Pa. The new

George S. Hilliard, American author, died at

governor read his inaugural address after the parade, and in the evening there was a display of fireworks and a public reception. The Marquis of Lorne (Canada's governorgeneral), and his wife, the Princess Louise (Queen Victoria's daughter), visited Niagara Falls, and crossing over to the American side,

paid their first visit to the United States. Judson's bank, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., one of the oldest and most trusted institutions in clerk had forgotten their existence, and it was northern New York, suspended, owing depositors in the neighborhood of \$400,000. Mr. Judson expressed a belief that if his creditors were moderate he would be able to pay them in full. A large meeting of Socialists was held in

strictive policy in Germany. That people cannot be too careful in handling kerosene lamps, has been sadly illustrated at Hyde Park, Pa., where Mrs. Davis and her one-year-old child were burned to death by a fire caused by an exploded lamp.

New York to protest against Bismarck's re-

William O Brien and two sons were found burned to death in the ashes of their camp

fire, at Millbury Brook, Pa. About three thousand people were present at the formal opening of the New York State

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Bath, N. Y.

Augustus Phillips, better known as "Oofty Gooft," an actor and comic author of some reputation, was shot and fatally wounded by a woman living with him as his wife in New York, with whom he had a "row." Phillips asserted that after the woman shot him she beat him with a poker; while she made a countercharge, alleging he had struck her with his

Three college students took the train at Princeton, N. J., to spend the Sunday with their relatives in Wilmington, Del. A strong wind was blowing, and as the young men attempted to pass from one car to another one of them, named Vaughan—son of a prominent Wilmington physician—was blown from the platform and killed.

John C. O'Sullivan, an East Newark alderman, was found guilty at Jersey City, N. J., of being a common barrator, in having stirred up strife and instigated lawsuits between his neighbors. The indictment for such an offense was the first ever found in New Jersey, and O'Sullivan is the third person convicted of it The penalty is two in the United States. years' imprisonment or \$500 fine, or both.

The New York Tribune says that information "derived from the most direct sources warrants the statement in the most positive terms that the body of the late Alexander T. 8 e v art has not been recovered by Mrs. Stewart or Judge Hilton or any of their agents." Byron Wright, conductor, and David Jones.

fireman, were killed by a collision of two freight trains at Trellytown, N. J.

Western and Southern States.

The United States grand jury, at St. Louis, have indicted the president, cashier and one director of the broken National bank of the State of Missouri, for fraudulent practices in connection with the business of that institution. No indictment was brought by the jury against Captain Eads, the well-known engineer, as was at one time reported.

John Holson, engineer, and Michael Burke, blacksmith, were fatally injured by an ex-plosion of dynamite in the Gunpowder Water Works, near Baltimore.

Governor-elect John W. Hall, of Delaware. was inaugurated at Dover, making a brief

A Florida jury found the Brevard county convassing board-including the sheriff and a justice of the peace—guilty of falsifying returns in the late congressional election.

Matt. H. Carpenter (Republican) has been elected by the Wisconsin legislature to succeed Senator Howe in the United States Senate.

Tae survivors of the band of Cheyenne In dians who made a bold dash for liberty recently from Fort Robinson, Neb., preferring death to removal to the Indian Territory, were sur-rounded by troops forty-six miles from the prison, and twenty-nine of them were killed after a desperate resistance, while only nine were taken prisouers-the savages refusing to surrender and fighting stubbornly to the last. Several soldiers were killed or wounded.

A horrifying tragedy is reported from Washington county, Iowa. O. P. Hill, a highlyre-peted and wealthy farmer, grew so fond of his daughter, Euma, a beautiful girl of eighteen, and a leader in the society in which she moved, that his love took the form of a mania and unsettled his mind. One evening, after Emma's return from spelling school, Mr. Hill entered the poor girl's room, where she lay slee ing beside a sister nearly severed her head with a axe, and then shot himself with a revolver, dying instantly.

In the United States circuit court at Jacksonville, Fis., Judge Settle sentenced the Brevard bounty canvassing board, convicted of making a false return of the election. Leo, the county clerk, was sentenced to three years, and Wright and Johns, sheriff and justice, respectively, to one year each in the Albany penitentiary. Lee is also a State Sena or from Brevard county.

General Sherman will soon make a longcontemplated tour of inspection through Florida, Georgia and the South Atlantic States, to examine certain abandoned military posts and neglected property of the United States, with a view of reclaiming the same. He will go in the capacity of general of the army, and will be absent about a fortnight.

An elevator at Toledo, Ohio, with 143,000 bushels of grain, mostly corn, was entirely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about

J. D. Walker, Democrat, has been elected to the United States Senate by the Arkaneas leg-

G. M. Nelson, treasurer of Fayette county, Ind., has been arrested, charged with embez-

zling \$9 000 of the county funds.

The destruction of the Missouri State lunation asylum at St. Joseph, caused a loss of \$400,000; no insurance. The three hundred patients in the building escaped without injury.

Frank Leffet and a compagion, both farmers, were killed by a runaway accident at Donaldsville, Ohio,

Three white men and three colored, in Wayne county, Miss., disputed over the possession of some land, and the fight that followed resulted in the killing of John Gamblin and the wounding of his brother (whites), and the killing of

two colored men. The British bark Roma arrived at Baltimore, having on board the two sole survivors of the er Morro, which upset at sea. The captain and five seamen were drowned.

From Washington.

John A. Logan, Republican; North Carolina, Gov. Z. B. Vance, Democrat; Florida, Wilkinson Call, Democrat; Indiana, David C. Voorhecs, Democrat; Missouri, General James Shields and Colonel George C. Vest, both Dem-

crats, for short and long terms, respectively. The Teller Senate investigation committee arrived at Charleston, S. C., and began the examination of witnesses in regard to the late general election in South Carolina. Testimony for and against a fair and peaceable election

A contract has been completed between the secretary of the treasury and Messrs. N M. Rothschild & Sons, J. S. Morgan & Co., Seligman Bros., and Morton, Rose & Co. of London, and Messrs. A. Belmont & Co., Drexel, Morgan & Co., J. & W. Seligman & Co, and Morton, Bliss & Co. of New York, for the sale and delivery in Europe of not less than \$5,000,000 per month of four per cent. bonds, upon the same terms and conditions as the popular loan now being offered in the United States, the confract to continue until the first day of July, the proceeds to be applied to refunding

six per cent. bords. At the first meeting of the Potter committee after the inquiry into the cipher dispatches had been ordered by the House General Butler made a long explanation, during which he said that after the investigation was ordered last summer he found a bundle on his desk in his office, which came from he knew not where, and which, on examination, he found to contain cipher telegrams. Some were original and others office copies. They were submitted by him to the committee last summer, but n notice was taken of them, and they remained in charge of the clerk of the committee for some time, when, with a printed copy of the testimony, they were sent to his office, tied up in a paper and addressed, "Mr. Butler." They lay about his office all summer, uncared for, because he did not know that they had been sent there, and no one else knew what they were. Since the opening of the present session he began to look them up and asked the clerk of the committee about them. But the not until a considerable row was raised and a general search was made that they were found. Now he was willing to turn them over to the committee if it wanted them, but he advised them, both sides, to have nothing to do with them. But if the committee insisted he would dump them in on one condition: that they be at once printed for the use of the committee. There were 641 telegrams in the package.

The Potter committee received the cipher dispatches from General Butler, and adopted resolutions providing for their translation by an expert. The following resolution, offered by Mr. Reed, of the committee, was accepted: Whereas, Mr. Hewitt, of New York, in his place in the House, after alleging that Mr. Samuel J. Tilden has been charged with the cipher dispatches, has demanded that Mr. Tilden have an opportunity to face his accusers before a competent tribunal; therefore, Resolved, that a copy of this resolution and of the resolution directing the committee to investigate the cipher dispatches be sent to Mr. Tilden, and that Mr. Tilden be allowed to be represented by counsel in the same manner and under the same limitations as a person arraigned under the ordinary resolution constituting this committee.'

The presidential nominations of General Merritt and Mr. Burt, as collector and naval officer of New York, respectively, have been rejected by the Senate committee on commerce, to whom they were referred.

Representative Oliver of Iowa has introduced a bill in the House "to reform the Gregorian calendar." It provides that, beginning with the 1st day of January, 1882, each year shall consist as now of 365 days, except every fiftieth year, which shall contain 377 days, and be called "a year of jubilee," until the five hundredth year arrives, which shall be called "the great jubilee," and contain 378 days.

The congressional joint committee of inquiry into the advisability of transferring the management of Indian affairs from the inter department to the war department disagree, four members favoring the proposed transfer and the other four opposing it.

The arrears of pension bill has been signed by the President

Foreign News.

There will be no international boatrace between the Harvard college and Oxford university crews; the latter declining to row on account of the lateness of date named by the

Owing to the severity of the weather in Switzerland, the farms in some places are fre-

quently attacked by wolves. The crisis which was imminent in French affairs, has been successfully passed by the passage of a vote of confidence in the govern-

General Grant, accompanied by Mrs. Grant, their son Fred and a few others, left Paris on their way to India.

A revolution has broken out in Venezuela in favor of Guzman Blanco.

Weston, the American pedestrian, has start-

ed to walk 2,000 miles in 1.000 hours, on the public roads of England. By the terms of the contest he will refrain from walking on Sun-days, and will also deliver a lecture in forty of the different towns through which he passes. Severe cold weather and the prevalence of much suffering and destitution in all parts of

Great Britain are reported. Eight men were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in the river at Antwerp.

Capt. Adams, of the steamer Ralston, who arrived recently at Queenstown, has made a statement which, if true, would indicate that the days of piracy on the high seas were not altoge her gone. He writes that when he was about fifty miles west of Fastnet he saw a vessel on tire, and near the burning wreck was an ir n steamship, painted black, with about judiciary committee. two hundred men on board, who wore a blue uniform and seemed to be English. Upon inquiring waether he could be of any service, Capt. Adams was told by some one on the steamer that he had better keep on his cruise or he would burn, too, and that if he made any report of what he had seen he had best look out for himself on his next voyage.

St. Petersburg was illuminated and the city bells rung for three days at the marriage of the Graud Duchess Auastasia, daughter of the Grand Duke Michael (the czar's youngest brother) to Prince Frederick of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

A sanitary commission, with delegations from Germany, Austria and Hungary, met in Vienna and devised measures to prevent the spread of the plague, which has been causing fearful mortality in portions of Russia.

All Eastern Europe is in a great state of alarm over the fatal disease raging in portions of Russia, which is believed to be the gennnie Ociental plague, although Russian medical journals claim that it is malignant typhus. The disease is said to have been introduced by two Cossack regiments recently returned from the war in Turkey.

Northern Brazil is suffering severely from malipox and drought. England is in danger of having another war

on its hands—Cetywayo, king of Zulu, in South Africa, having defied the English government and assembled 8,000 men for resistance.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

Senate.

Bills were introduced by Mr. Cockrell: To provide a uniform national currency; to retire the notes of the national banks, and to prohibit their incorporation and their issue of notes : to utilize silver and silver coin, and provide for the issue of coin and bullion certificates; to provide for the redemption or payment of the bonds of the United States and payment of the bonds of the United States and the issue of bonds bearing a lower rate of in-terest, and to provide for expansion and con-traction of the paper currency to meet the busi-ness interest and wants of the people. Laid on the table ... Mr. Morgan reported a series of resolutions (which had been agreed upon by the Democrats in caucus, as a substitute for those recently introduced by Mr. Edmunds) reciting in effect that the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments

violators of election rights rests with the State government, and not with the United States. Adjourned after reporting the patent bill and holding an executive session.

Mr Morrill reported, without amendments, the House bill to facilitate the funding of the national debt. Placed on the calendar ... Mr. Withers introduced a bill creating a national board of public health; another bill of similar import was introduced by Mr. Matthews... After discussing the naval appropriation bill the Senate held an executive session and then

adjourned. The bill providing for the exchange of four per cent. bonds for uncal ed five-twenties was passed....Mr. Edmunds moved to consider his resolutions regarding the last three constitutional amendments, but, after some debate, the motion was lost and the consideration of the naval appropriation bill resumed. Mr. Blaine addressed the Senate in support of the amendments offered by him looking to a reduction of naval expenses. He argued that it was uselees to maintain so large a navy when we had no commercial marine to protect, and asked Congress to appropriate a portion of the money spent in the support of the navy toward building up our commercial interests.

Mr. Beck and Mr. Edmunds opposed M Blaine's amendments, and they were withdrawn. The bill was then read a third time and passed....Mr. Edmunds again moved to take up his constitutional amendments resolutions, but Mr. Thurman moved to adjourn, which was carried.

Mr. Burnside reported, without amendment the bill appropriating \$250,000 for the education of the blind, and it was pisced on the calendar The conference committee on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill made a report, which was adopted, and the bill passed...Mr. Edmunds withdrew his motion to take up his resolutions regarding the validity of the last three constitutional amendments, saying that as a majority of the Senate was adverse to considering the resolutions it was useless to take up the Senate's time The bill amending the patent laws was passed. The bill appropriating \$60,000 for transporting coin and bullion, with several amendments for paying miscellaneous expenses, was passed,

and the Senate then went into executive ses-

sion, and soon after adjourned. The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and other officers of the National Woman's Suffrage association, favoring the passage of the joint resolution now pending before the Senate, proposing an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the several States from disfranchising persons on account of sex, and, also that the judicary committee of the House be discharged from the further consideration of that resolution, where it rests on account of a tie vote, that it may be brought t) a direct vote in the House. Referred to the committee on privileges and elections . . . Mr. Grover introduced a bill to restrict Chinese emigration into the United States Mr. Saulsbury's resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information in regard to commissions paid to bankers in the negotiation of bonds, was adopted Mr. Ferry reported amendments to the postoffice appropriation bill, similar to those attached to the post route bill of last session, and a debate ensued thereon. Finally, the amendments were referred to a special committee . . . Mr. Edmunds moved to take up his resolution reaffirming the validity of the last three constitutional amendments, but was cut off by a metion to adjourn.

House.

Under the regular call of the States, a large number of bills were introduced, among them being one to prevent the adulteration of food and drink; one to repeal all laws regarding the appointment and pay of election supervisors; and one by Mr. Springer, of Illinois, equalizing the representation of the various States in Congress....Mr. Potter asked leave to offer a resolution for the investigation of the cipher dispatches, but Mr. Butler objected ... The bill for the settlement of outstanding claims against the District of Columbia was then considered in committee of the whole and

passed. Adjourned. Mr. Potter called up his resolution directing an investigation into the cipher telegrams. Speeches were made by Messrs. Potter, Hale, Conger and Hewitt in favor of the resolution and by Mr. Butler against it. The resolution was passed without division, the Republican members refraining from voting....Mr. Stephens, from the committee on coinage, introduced a bill to authorize the coinage of the goloid metric dollar, five dollars and fractions of a dollar. Adjourned.

Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, introduced a bill defining and describing the duties of the secretary of the treasury in certain cases....After eulogies in honor of the late Representative Dougas were pronounced by Messrs, Goode. Pollard, Hooker, Walker, Springer, Dunnell, Pridemore, Clark and Tucker, and resolutions in honor of his memory had been passed, the House adjourned.

The conference report on the consular and diplomatic bill was agreed to Mr. Cox reported a bill for taking the national census, The printers of Leipzig, Germany, held a memorial service in honor of the late Bayard the whole on the bill applying the proceeds of the public lands to the education of the people. After a sharp debate, the committee rose without taking action . . . Mr. Hewitt reported the army appropriation bill. The House then took a recess till 7:30 P. M., and at the evening session the bill classifying mail matter was dis-cussed without action. Adjourned.

A bill appropriating \$60,000 for the trans

portation of bullion, and \$40,000 for miscellaneous expenser, was passed with the Senate amendments.... The House then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar, and a burlesque report was made in regard to a claim for a pair of trousers and a blanket destroyed by fire at Aikens, S C Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, objected to several war claim bill...Twelve private bills were passed, after which the House took a recess till 7:30 P. M. The evening session was devoted to the consideration of bils from the

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